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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

SECVISIT: UNGA

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- 1. GURC FONMIN VINCENT EFON WILL LEAD CAMEROON DEL TO 28TH UNGA. UNDERSTAND EFON SCHEDULED ADDRESS UNGA SEPT 24. EMBASSY ENDEAVORING OBTAIN TRAVEL DETAILS AND WILL PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. THERE ARE NO RPT NO INDICATIONS THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO LIKELY ATTEND UNGA.
- 3. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RPT NO REQUEST FROM FONMIN FOR BILATERAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT EFON, LIKE OTHER AFRICAN FONMINS, WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET NEW SECRETARY. IN CASE OF MEETING, EFON LIKELY BRING UP GENERALITIES OF THIRD WORLD POSITION RE ECONOMIC/TRADE/AID/MONETARY MATTERS, PERHAPS WITH EMPHASIS ON ASSURING STABLE, REMUNERATIVE EARNINGS FROM PRIMARY PRODUCTS THRU COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR SECRETARY TO PRESENT US POSITION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVERSE PREFERENCES (ON WHICH CAMEROON STILL PUBLICLY

FENCE-SITTING) AND ON AVOIDING LINK BETWEEN SDR MECHANISM AND AID TO LDC'S.

4. IF DEMANDS ON SECRETARY'S TIME PREVENT BILATERAL MEETING, WE WOULD HOPE EFON WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY MAKE SECRETARY'S ACQUAINTANCE IN GROUP MEETING. AS COMPROMISE BETWEEN BILATERAL AND IMPERSONAL LARGE GROUP MEETING--SUCH AS LUNCH OR DINNER FOR ALL HEADS AFRICAN DELS--WE WOULD RECOMMEND AT LEAST SESSION WITH SMALL GROUP AF FONMINS AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR MEANINGFUL PERSONAL CONTACT AND SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

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